Legal Quiz

- 1. Which Amendment to the Constitution abolished slavery?
- 2. Who signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
- 3. What is the name of the document that President Abraham Lincoln signed freeing slaves in southern states that had withdrawn from the Union?
- 4. Who was the attorney for the Plaintiffs in Brown v. Board of Education?
- 5. What case did the Civil Rights Act of 1991 overturn?
- 6. What case did the Brown decision overturn?
- 7. What case requires that employers use "strict standards" in using affirmative action programs?
- 8. What is the name of the Plaintiff whose lawsuit for freedom from slavery was decided by the U.S. Supreme Court?
- 9. Which Amendment to the Constitution acknowledges African Americans as U.S. citizens?
- 10. What case established the "separate but equal" doctrine?
- 11. Name two of the seven titles contained in the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
- 12. According to Griggs v. Duke Power Co., who has the burden proof in Title VII cases after a showing of adverse impact?
- 13. Which Amendment to the Constitution gave African Americans voting rights?

Answers to Legal Quiz

- 1. 13th
- 2. President Lyndon B. Johnson
- 3. Emancipation Proclamation
- 4. Thurgood Marshall
- 5. Wards Cove Packaging Co. v. Antonio
- 6. Plessy v. Ferguson
- 7. Adaran v. Pena
- 8. Dred Scott
- 9. 14th
- 10. Plessy v. Ferguson
- 11. Discrimination in employment, voting rights, access to public facilities, aid to federally funded programs, federal aid to schools engaged in process of desegregation
- 12. Defendant
- 13. 15th